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SIR:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified application is a Response to Restriction Requirement.

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ELECTION WITH TRAVERSE

SIR:

In response to the restriction requirement dated January 23, 2003, entry of the following election is respectfully requested.

ELECTION

Applicants elect, with traverse, the claims II, namely, claims 43-47.

REMARKS

Applicants have elected, with traverse, claims 43-47. Applicants traverse the restriction requirement because under Rule 475, Applicants are entitled to have all of claims 24-47 examined by the Patent Office in this application. 475(b)(1) reads, in pertinent part, as follows:

An international or a national stage application containing claims to different categories of invention will be considered to have unity of invention if the claims are drawn only to one of the following combinations of categories:

> (1) A product and a process specially adapted for the manufacture of said product....